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Summer Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings!

Reductions in prices, wherever they exist, are extraordinary, for it is our firm resolve to rid this department of every article that belongs to the category of "broken stocks"—this we shall do as quickly as possible.

The printed list of items here, gives some idea of the savings:

Shirts MEN'S FINE QUALITY NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Popular patterns and colors; formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$1.50 each, now \$1.29	Neckwear MEN'S WASH NECKWEAR—Fine quality basket cloth and wash silks, 50c values 3 for \$1.00. 35c
Shirts MEN'S SOFT CUFF SHIRTS—Full cut, good fitting and excellent values; \$1.50 value, for, each, \$1.15	Underwear MEN'S MADRAS UNDERWEAR, full cut, athletic style; regular \$1.00 garment, now 59c
Pajamas MEN'S PONGEE COLOR STRIPED MADRAS PAJAMAS; exceptional value, \$1.29	Belts ALL-LEATHER BELTS at reduced prices— \$1.00 ones 50c \$1.50 ones 75c \$2.00 ones 1.25 \$2.50 ones 1.50 First Floor.

CLAIMED KIN WITH VICTOR HUGO

MERCHANTS HAIL FROM MANY STATES

Man Arrested for Being Drunk Gives Same Name and Says He Is Descendant.

Despite his pleas for mercy on the ground that he was a direct descendant of Victor Hugo, a man giving the same name as that of the immortal novelist, was arrested last night by Patrolman DuBaque for being drunk. He was found asleep in an alley below The Times-Dispatch Building, in South Tenth Street.

DuBaque gave Hugo every chance to avoid arrest. He told him to go home, and the latter became impatient, but still the officer was patient. Hugo's conduct became so disorderly, however, that DuBaque was forced to lock him up. As soon as he put in a call for the patrol, the prisoner became penitent, and it was then that he said he was a descendant of Victor Hugo. But DuBaque thought it best to send him to the First Police Station to sober up.

Until recently Hugo was employed as steward of a local hotel, but it was said he lost his position, and this was given as the cause of his spree.

IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Negro Charged With Capital Offense Against Sister Is Held Without Bail.

Charged with a capital crime against his half-sister, James McLean, colored, forty years old, was arrested yesterday by County Officer C. W. Campbell, of Henrico, and is being held in the County Jail without bail for trial. The complaint was lodged against McLean by the girl, who is in her eighteenth year, and was made after the brother had beat her severely with a strap. The case will be tried before Magistrate R. A. Smith next Tuesday. The alleged crime was committed last October at McLean's home.

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to George P. Hubbard and Lela Ann Whitlow, Sidney Blackstone and Annie B. Kidd, Oscar Barnett and Lena Williams, and Joe Plume and Laura Cassola.

THE WEATHER

Richmond on Yesterday had Pleasant Temperature—Oklahoma had Hot Centre.

Richmond weather on yesterday was clear and warm. The highest point reached by the thermometer was 84, the lowest, 73, with 30 as the normal temperature.

Chicago "came back" and took chilly walkers off with the wind, scoring 32.

DR. ELIOT OPPOSES IT

Does Not Approve of Employment of Married Women in Schools.

Special to The Times-Dispatch, July 25. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has expressed his opposition to the employment of married women teachers in the public schools, and except in some instances against the employment of young women more than five years in the profession.

Dr. Eliot was asked for his opinion by Abraham Stern, chairman of the committee on elementary schools of this city, in the case of Mrs. Bridget C. DeLoach, whose dismissal has been recommended. He expressed his disapproval, and added: "It follows from these premises, that the proportion of male teachers in the public schools should be increased, whatever the necessary cost."

Says He Refused to Return Ring.

Walter Strickland, a young man, was arrested yesterday by Mounted Policeman Shumaker on a warrant charging him with refusing to return a ring alleged to have been given him by Ruth Wade. He denied the charge.

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REFUSES SECOND JOINT DEBATE

Pollard Advises S. Gordon Cumming to Challenge Judge Williams.

Answering the second challenge of S. Gordon Cumming, John Garland Pollard yesterday declined to enter into a second joint debate with the Hampton candidate and suggests, if he desires further to discuss the issues of this campaign, that he challenge Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams.

Mr. Pollard says that the terms of the Lynchburg debate were not those proposed by himself, but were agreed upon by Mr. Cumming's representatives, and that, therefore, his complaint of the Hampton man that he did not have an opportunity to reply is without foundation.

Mr. Pollard's Answer.

Mr. Pollard's letter to Mr. Cumming follows:

"S. Gordon Cumming.

"Your letter of last night received. You base your challenge upon the assumption that the terms of the Lynchburg debate were unfavorable to you. The terms were agreed upon by me, but were agreed upon by a conference of your friends and mine. It was not until the debate was over that you began to complain.

"You say that you had no opportunity to reply to my closing address. That address was confined strictly to answering your attack upon me and to a discussion of my position on the issues of the day. A written statement of which I had furnished you a week before the debate. On the other hand, matter and personalities, which were not contained in the statement which you had furnished me. Your complaint is, therefore, wholly without foundation.

"The voters of Virginia now have our respective positions on all important public issues. You saw fit at Lynchburg to discuss your own views on qualifications and sought to belittle my professional attainments. The audience very quickly saw the shallowness of your claims.

"I decline to engage in a joint debate as to my ability and experience. I have the support of the vast majority of the bar of Virginia, including its most prominent leaders, is a sufficient answer to your claims of superiority. I have tried and shall continue to try to keep personalities out of this campaign.

"I hope, therefore, you will not continue to insist on such discussions. Our personal relations have always been pleasant, and I am anxious for them to continue in that respect. I fully suggest that there is a third candidate for the office of Attorney-General, whom you might engage in joint debate with perhaps better results than those which befell you in Lynchburg.

"Yours truly,

"JOHN GARLAND POLLARD."

Will Hardly Challenge Williams.

It is hardly probable that Mr. Cumming will consider the suggestion of a joint debate with Judge Williams. From the beginning of the campaign all of the candidates have centered their firing on Mr. Pollard, even the state of withdrawal issued by Floyd W. King, who was shortly afterwards offered a Federal job, containing several sarcastic things at Mr. Pollard. Judge Williams has indicated no desire to engage in a debate with Mr. Pollard on any one else, spending most of the time in his addresses abusing the Richmond newspapers, and asserting that they have never given him credit for his work. Judge Williams made no answer to Mr. Pollard's telegram in regard to politics in the public schools, in which he told Judge Williams that in his remarks he did not mean to refer to him, but added, "If the cap fits you, you can wear it."

Mr. Pollard will speak in Suffolk tonight.

DEFENSE SURPRISED

Alleged Bootlegger Must Face Heavier Fine Than Expected If Convicted.

Taken by surprise when Commonwealth's Attorney Frank T. Sutton counsel for John P. Kramer, alleged bootlegger, who was on trial in the Circuit Court, moved for a continuance, and after a sharp tilt between the prosecuting officer and the lawyers for the defense, Judge Scott put the case over until this morning. Kramer was convicted of a similar charge in another county, which, it is the cause of adding a much heavier sentence because of the second offense. L. O. Wendenburg and H. M. Smith, Jr., are defending Kramer.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Thomas J. Leahy, to construct a brick garage in the rear of his residence, 2701 West George Street, at a cost of \$175.

Mrs. Mary E. McDonough, to build a garage in the rear of her residence, 2701 Hanover Avenue, at a cost of \$260.

C. N. Goodwin, a teamster, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by P. A. Brine, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, charging him with working a diseased mule.

STRANGER TAKEN FROM HOODLUMS

Visitor Here on Spree Was Object of Taunts and Jeers When Policeman Comes to Aid.

Attracted by a large crowd of young men and boys, a stranger and venerable stranger early last night, Mounted Policeman Shumaker made an investigation, and found a drunken man, evidently from the country, almost helpless and at the mercy of hoodlums, who were taunting him with jeers and pushing and shoving him in all directions. Shumaker broke up the crowd and went to the rescue of the stranger. He told the officer that the boys had taken all of his money. He appeared able to take care of himself, so Shumaker stopped a street car and put the stranger aboard.

A few minutes afterward Shumaker was riding through eighteenth Street and again saw the stranger walking. He had been put off the car because he would not pay his fare. Shumaker decided to take him in custody, and escorted him to the First Police Station.

When he was searched \$2.15 was found in his possession, despite his assertions that all of his money had been taken from him. He gave his name as P. H. Sharp, a farmer of Louisa, Va. He was locked up until he became sober and then allowed to go his way.

One Reason

Stated in a recent suit for divorce (and, in our opinion, one of the best we ever heard) was that THE MAN DID NOT KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT.

We can readily understand that a person who would overlook such an important principle would necessarily overlook a great many things which would make his home happy.

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BAR ASSOCIATION FACES HOT TOPICS

Lively Session of State Organization in Prospect for Next Week.

TAX REFORM PARAMOUNT

Constitutional Amendments and State Bar Exams to Furnish Debate.

Reform of the Virginia tax system is to be the absorbing topic of the annual convention of the Virginia Bar Association, to be held at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., July 29, 30 and 31, according to the advance information given out by Secretary John H. Minor. The precedent of former years has been shattered in order to concentrate the attention of the convention on one subject, and, contrary to the procedure of heretofore, only one paper will be formally prepared to be read to and discussed by the assembled lawyers.

The honor of expounding the intricacies of the Virginia tax system has been accorded Richard Evelyn Byrd, of years. The meeting of the House of Delegates and pattern of the tax reform bill offered at the last session of the Legislature. Technically the subject assigned Mr. Byrd for discussion is "Should the present system of taxation in Virginia be changed, and, if so, in what respect, and how such change is to be accomplished."

Mr. Byrd is a member of the Virginia Tax Commission and has a intimate acquaintance with the tax reform problem will lend unusual weight to whatever Mr. Byrd will say on the subject. All members of the association are urged to come to the convention prepared to discuss the propositions brought forward by Mr. Byrd in his paper.

Many Hot Subjects.

There is no lack of indications that the coming convention will be one of the liveliest, and consequently best attended, in years. The meeting of this association always attracts a large following, and this year the attendance bids fair to be record-breaking. The subject of the convention is of such importance to the lawyers attending the convention that the Richmond and Tidewater section to leave this city in a body on the 2 o'clock Chesapeake and Ohio Railway train on Monday afternoon, July 28. The opening session of the convention will be called to order on Tuesday.

Not one of the least interesting matters to be brought before the attention of this convention will be the report of the committee on legal education and admission to the bar, on the subject of A. P. Patterson's scathing criticism of the character of the examinations given to applicants for admission to the bar by the State Board of Law Examiners. At the last convention, Mr. Patterson denounced the examinations and declared that he would not practice law in the State until the highly technical tests proposed for the students. His allegations were referred to this committee, which will report its findings. As a peculiar coincidence, Robert W. Hughes, of Norfolk, was chairman of this committee and chairman of the State Board of Law Examiners, so he withdrew, and R. C. Minor, of the University of Virginia, is acting chairman in his stead, and will offer the report.

Heated Discussions.

Heated discussions of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia is certain to be precipitated by the report of the committee on legislation, and the law reform, by Lewis H. Machen, chairman. The committee will report, first, on the proposal to lengthen the session of the General Assembly from sixty to ninety days, and second, on the scheme to abolish secret hearings of legislative committees.

Declares That Stein Broke Contract When Iardella Withdrew From Band.

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HEARING CONTINUED

Trial of Man Charged With Shooting Iardella Continued.

H. E. Robins was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of shooting E. R. ("Kid") Cottrell in the cheek at Jail Alley and Broad Street, but his hearing was continued until this morning. Cottrell, who was arrested in connection with the shooting and charged with carrying a concealed weapon, Cottrell, Tucker, Garret and C. K. Keen, who had been taken to the City Hospital after the shooting was accidental. His condition was not regarded as serious.

Park Concerts.

Park concerts by Stein's Band will be given Sunday, 5:30 to 7:30, in Washington Square.

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113 DID NOT PAY LICENSE TAXES

Grand Jury Indicts All Manner and Condition of Delinquents.

The Hustings Court grand jury yesterday indicted 113 business and professional men of this city for failure to pay their license taxes for the year 1912. The taxes were payable on May 15. Summons have been issued directing the delinquents to appear for trial at the fall term of the Hustings Court, which will begin trial of the tax cases on October 24.

The delinquent list includes merchants, restaurant keepers, wagon-furniture men, and professional men, as well as representatives from practically every branch of the city's business. Two of the delinquents are physicians and another is a dentist. All are liable under the law to a penalty or increased assessment up to double the regular amount of the tax.

The grand jury returned also the following true bills for felonies charged to have been committed since the report of the same grand jury earlier in the present term: William Anthony, malicious wounding; Richard Brown, grand larceny; Thomas Baker, malicious wounding; William Bland, malicious wounding; C. A. Becker, malicious wounding; Fred Smith, malicious wounding; Laura Thornton, malicious wounding; and Edward Young, malicious wounding.

Rufus W. W. convicted earlier in the term of selling opium, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve two years on the public roads.

DENTIST'S OFFICE ROBBED

Case of Instruments Valued at \$50.

Stolen From Dr. Des Portes.

Dr. H. V. Des Portes, of 625 East Main Street, yesterday reported to the police that his office was entered through a rear window and a case of dental instruments, valued at \$50, stolen.

Mrs. H. C. Markens, of 10 North Rowland Street, reported that her home was entered through the kitchen door and a ransacked some time yesterday. Three dollars in currency was stolen. James Anderson, of 1428 West Clay Street, reported that his home was robbed of a double-case gold watch.

WAS KNOWN HERE

C. E. Stone, Killed in Newport News, Former Resident of Barton Heights.

C. E. Stone, a plumbing contractor of Newport News, who was known here, was killed in that city Thursday night by a falling timber. He was known in Richmond, having lived for three years in Barton Heights ten or twelve years ago. While in this city he was known as the Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Stone was one of the pioneer settlers in Newport News. Besides his home, he leaves two sons, Roy W. Stone, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Owen Stone, of Newport News. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his home, and the body was shipped to Canton, Pa., for interment in the family burying-ground.

Bondsman in Court

Thomas A. Davis, the missing Henrico constable who was recently convicted on a charge of disorderly conduct and is a fugitive from justice, was summoned yesterday to appear in Henrico County Court to show cause why judgment should not be entered against him in the sum of \$100, that being the amount of his bond, on which Vincent went surety.

BOARD CANCELS MUSIC CONTRACT

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Apparently the reason for the board's unexpected action is the retirement from the band this week of Felix Iardella, bandmaster. Under the contract between the Administrative Board and Stein, the latter was to maintain the personnel of his band unchanged from the list of musicians submitted to the board when he entered the contract. Legally, Stein's band appears to have had the right to terminate the contract.

According to Stein, the retirement of Iardella was necessary to preserve harmony in the organization. The bandmaster was averse to the ragtime selections, which, in response to the demand of the public, Stein says, he was forced to put on the program. When the latter refused to do so, the popular airs Iardella resigned.

The members of the board discussed the matter charily. It was known to them, they said, that Stein was not a bandmaster, the contract going to him largely because Iardella, who is an experienced leader, was at the head of the organization. With Iardella gone, they said, the band was no longer bound by the contract.

Besides the official reason given by the board, unpleasant conjectures were current yesterday touching the reason for the sudden annulment. Stein himself appeared to regard the Iardella claim as nothing more than a pretext to withdraw the contract from him. The contract was awarded to him, he said, after Iardella had resigned. He declared his intention to consult counsel as to the advisability of contesting the annulment.

The Council's appropriation for music in the parks was \$3,500. Two bids for the contract were submitted, one by Kessnich's Municipal Band, which offered to give the concerts for \$3,250, and the other by Stein, whose bid was \$3,550—the full amount of the appropriation. The board, for reasons of its own, ignored the lower bid and awarded the contract to Stein.

The award was unpopular in many quarters. Friends of Mr. Kessnich felt that he had been double-crossed in the shuffle, and have never been convinced that the lower bid should not have been accepted. In a statement to the press on the day of the award, Mr. Kessnich said that he had been advised to turn in a \$3,250 bid by John Hirschberg.

A Day of Bargains

\$16.00 for SUITS worth up to \$28.00.
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\$3.65 for \$5.00 and \$6.00 SILK SHIRTS.
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POLLARD SPEAKS IN SOUTHSIDE

Candidate for Attorney-General Receives Warm Applause.

CENTRE OF FIERCE ATTACK

King, Cumming and Williams All Fighting One Man.

Proclaiming a platform of progressive democracy in sharp contrast to the "let well enough alone" policies of his two opponents, John Garland Pollard, of Henrico County, spoke last night to a large audience in support of his candidacy for the office of Attorney-General in the primary of August 19. Reform of the election laws and of the fee system were the principal subjects treated. Mr. Pollard announced his views in regard to a preferential presidential primary, answering an editorial by Alfred B. Williams, who rushed promptly to the defense of the State machine, when Mr. Pollard charged at Lynchburg that the Norfolk convention in failing to induce Woodrow Wilson, refused to endorse the will of the people, but was guided by the State bosses.

T. B. Morton, president of the Richmond Pollard Club, of South Richmond, presided over the meeting, which was held in the Hustings Court room. Pollard was attended by a large number of citizens of South Richmond, including Judge E. C. Wells, J. F. Ryland spoke briefly, introducing the speaker as a "safe and sane progressive," whose "qualifications were known and admitted by every one." I cannot find language to express my contempt for the Attorney-General's ex-officio membership on the State Board of Education. I would not be addressing you tonight. It was the deciding factor which induced me to enter this campaign. Virginia is the forty-first State in the efficiency of its public schools. There is no more important task before the State than to make our schools equal to those of any other State. Virginia is entitled to the best. The public schools are a great danger of being injured by the influence of partisan politics. If there is a black political crime it is to allow politics for an education. The children's chance for an education is a personal interest to interfere with the welfare of the children of the State.

The Fee System.

After declaring his vote in proclaiming the Constitution, rather than calling on 100,000 ignorant negroes to vote on the question of whether or not they were competent to vote, Mr. Pollard discussed the fee system, showing that there are simple officials who receive clerical work who receive as much as \$500 a year. The Supreme Court, or five times as much, the Governor. Very many officers, he said, did not receive excessive compensation for the duties and responsibilities of their position, but had an excess over a reasonable compensation returned to the State treasury, as it has been done in the case of the State's health officers, the State Board of Health, which would raise its public school system from forty-first place.

"These fee officials," said Mr. Pollard, "are the ones who prevent the passage of laws. Mr. Williams told me that these men are politically strong, and that I had better talk about something else. If I have to keep quiet about such public inquiries in order to be elected, I will retire. I am not going to let the fact that these men are politically strong keep me from telling you the truth. Mr. Cumming boasted of his position, that he helped to kill a bill which would State officers to file a statement showing how much they make from the people. He thinks the people have no right to know what their officers get."

Treated as an Alien.

"I have never before sought for an office that I did not get, so that it is rather unfair to call me a disappointed office hunter."

"I have been treated as an alien by the party authorities, but it has never made me sulk or bolt, as I believe the best interests of Virginia can be served through the Democratic party. I want to see all factions disappear. I am not stirring up strife, but I am presenting a platform on which all Democrats can stand, and under which party harmony can be maintained. Get together under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, and you will find that you will not only serve your party, but that you will serve your country well."

Motor Truck and Car Collide.

A motor truck owned by the Portner Brewing Company and an Oldsmobile car collided yesterday afternoon at Twenty-fourth and Venable Streets. The truck was slightly damaged.

Better Acquaintance!

The merchants of Richmond are soon to have a Better Acquaintance Week. We'd like to hold one of our own and become better acquainted with every plumber in Richmond. It would be to your advantage, Mr. Plumber. Call or phone.

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